

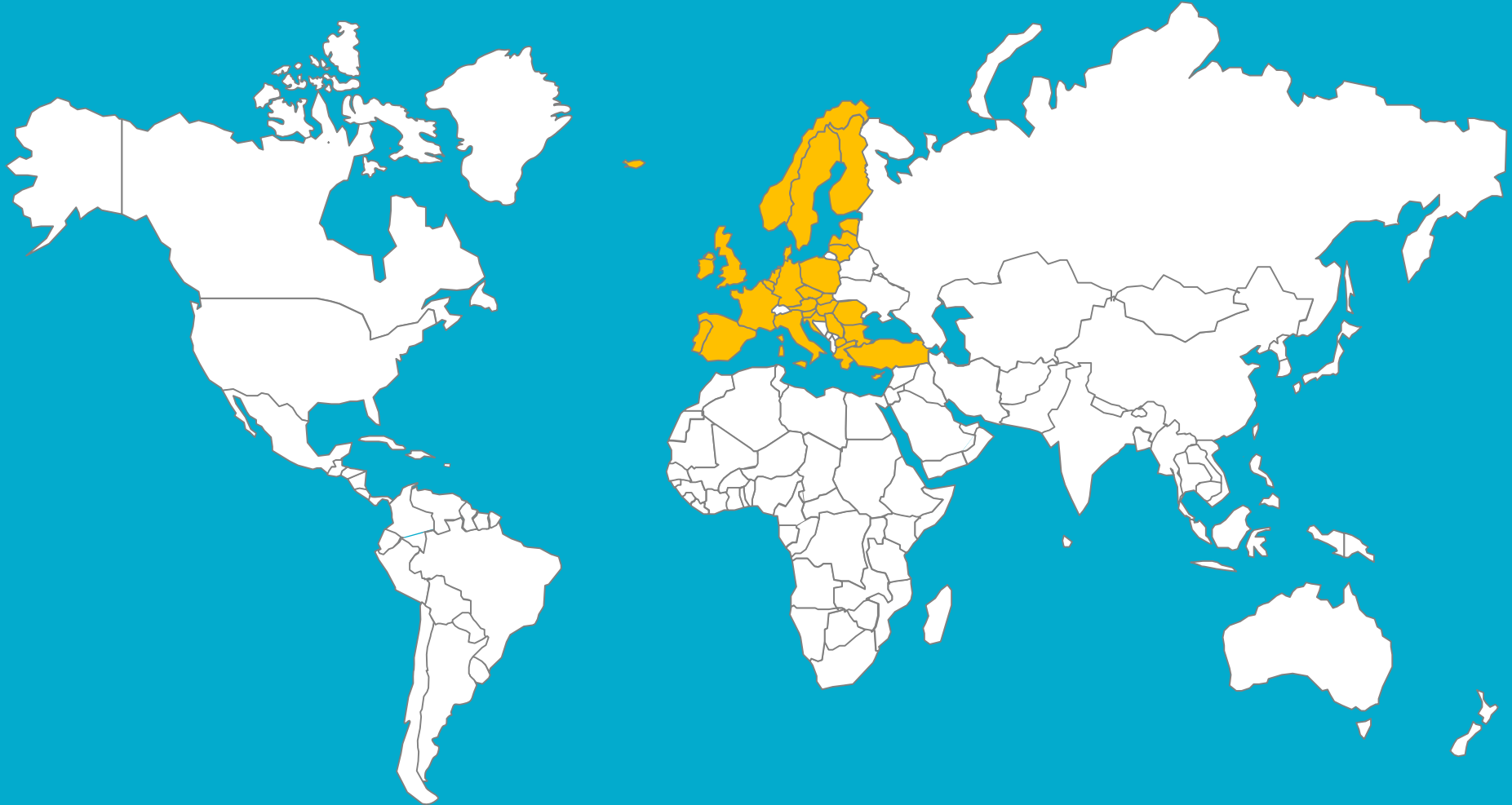


Erasmus+ KA1
International credit mobility
Erasmus Mundus Joint Master
Degrees

Erasmus+ Info Day
University of Montenegro, Podgorica
November 18, 2019

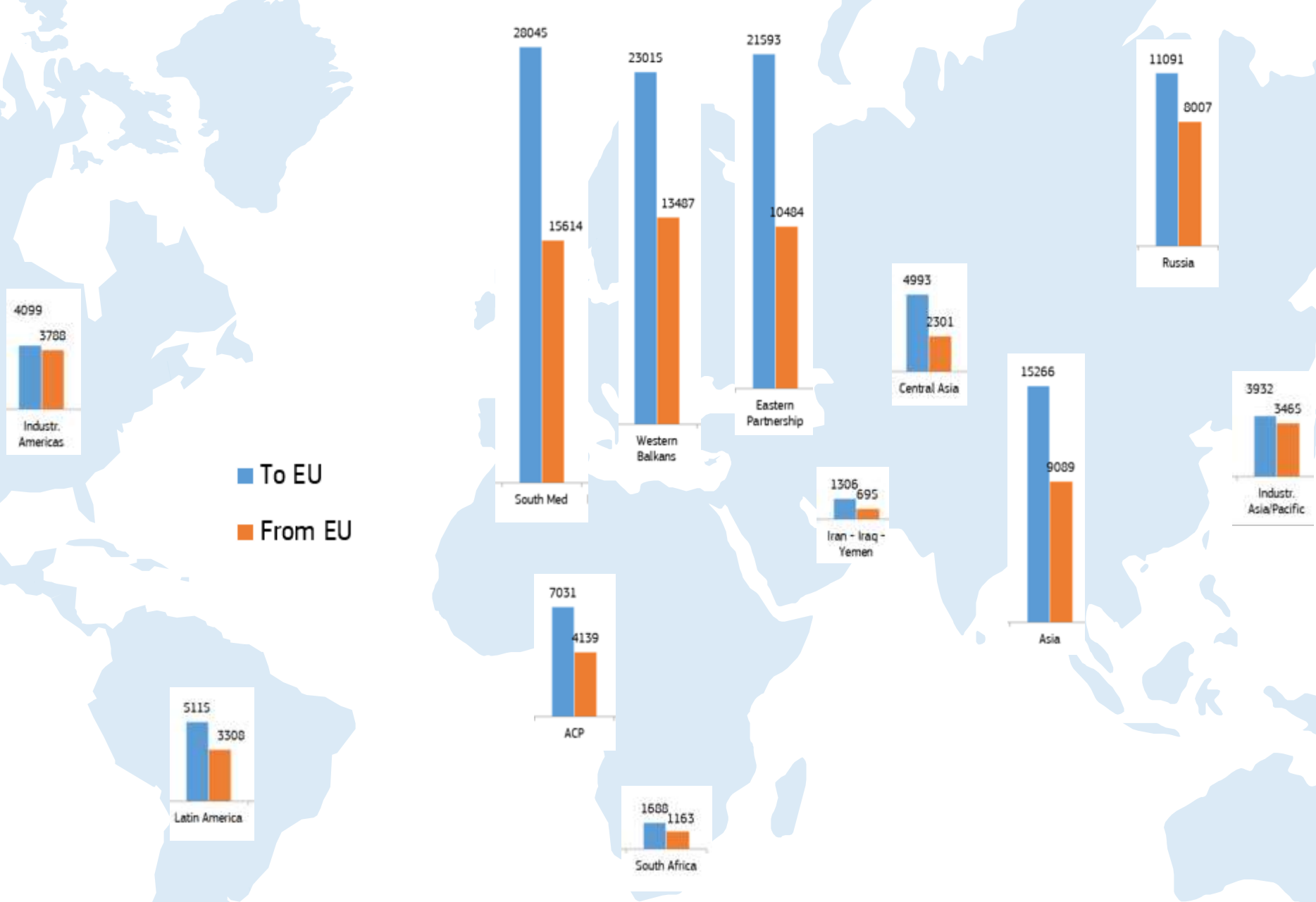


Erasmus+ Programme Countries



Erasmus+ Partner Countries





Over 200,000 exchanges planned since 2015



What is ICM?



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ICM in brief


Short-term higher education mobility

For students and PhD candidates (3-12 months) & staff (5-60 days)

As from mid-2018, traineeships within a company are also possible, from 2 to 12 months

All levels: BA, MA, PhD, academic & administrative staff

Generous grant... and no tuition fees!



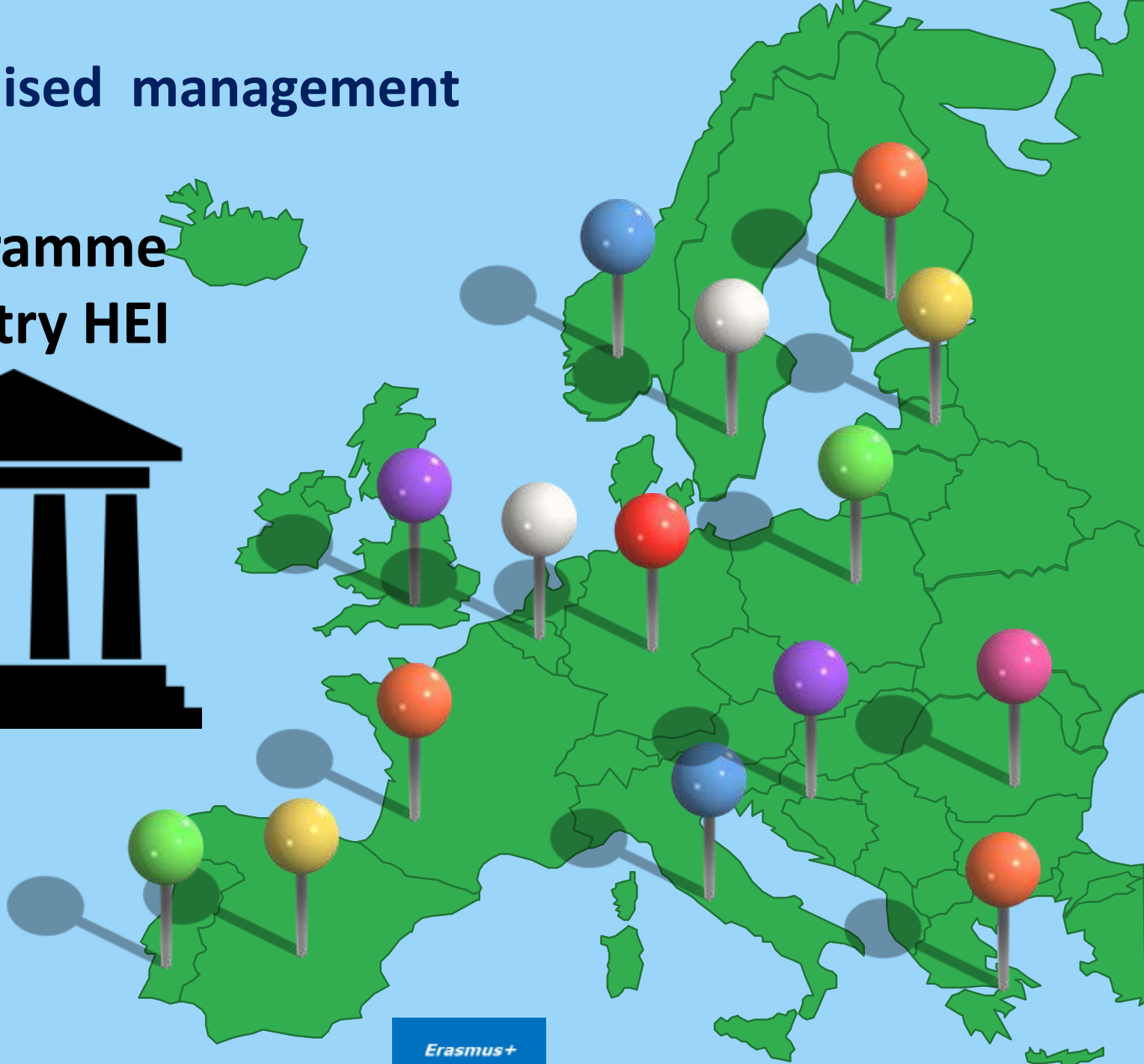
**How does ICM
work?**

Decentralised management



Decentralised management

Programme
Country HEI

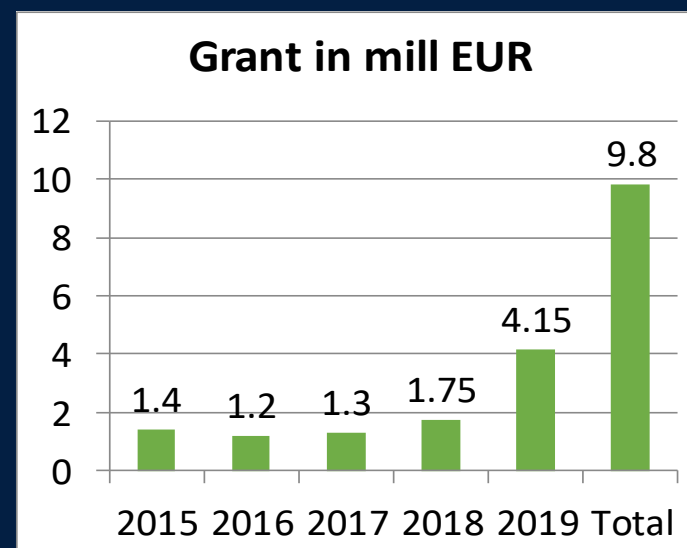
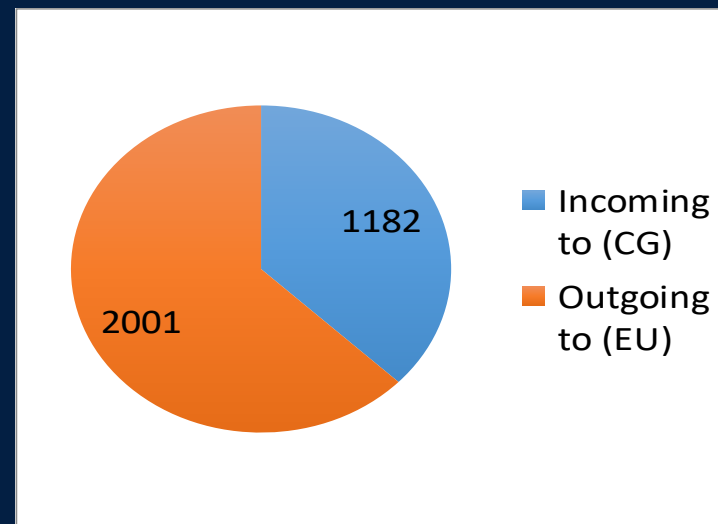
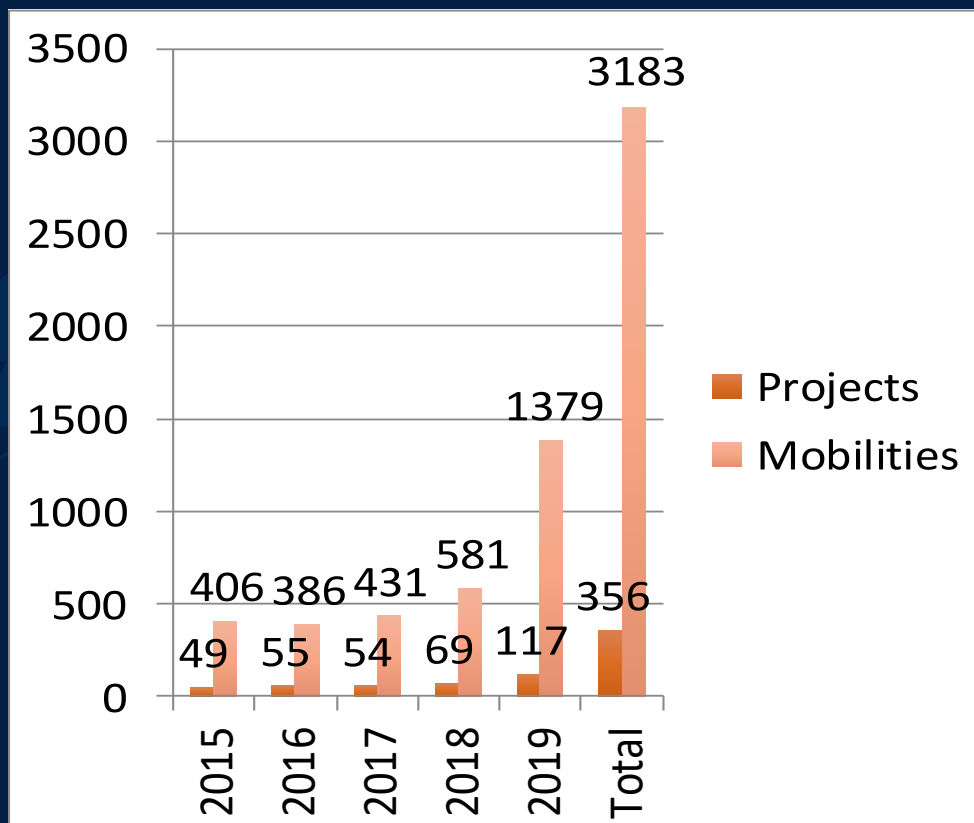


How does ICM work?

- HEI from programme country apply for mobility grant
- Duration of project: 24 or 36 months
- Student mobility for studies and/or traineeship
- Staff mobility for teaching and/or training
- Deadline for application : **February 5, 2020**
- Apply to National Agency in programme country

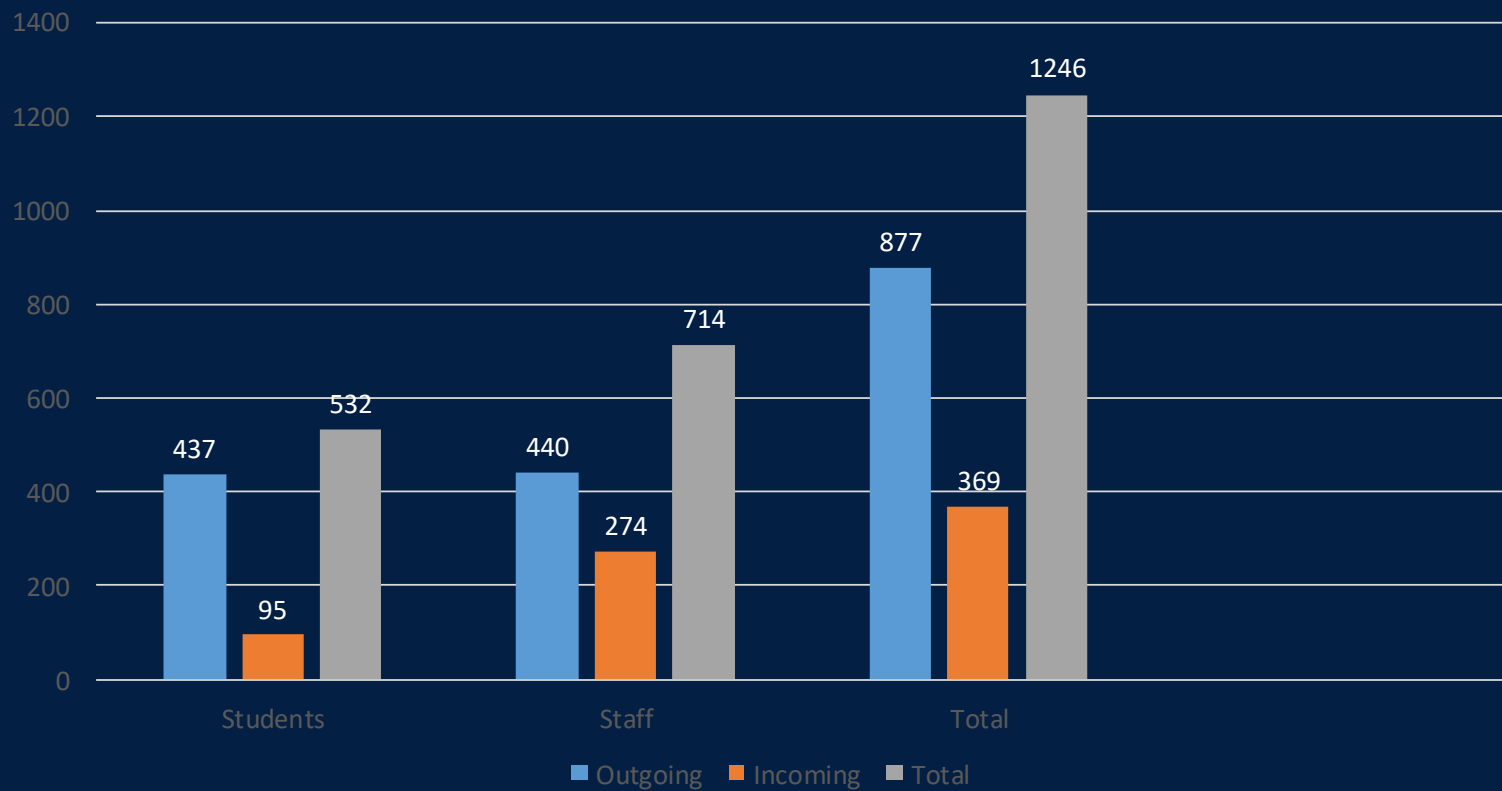


ICM in Montenegro

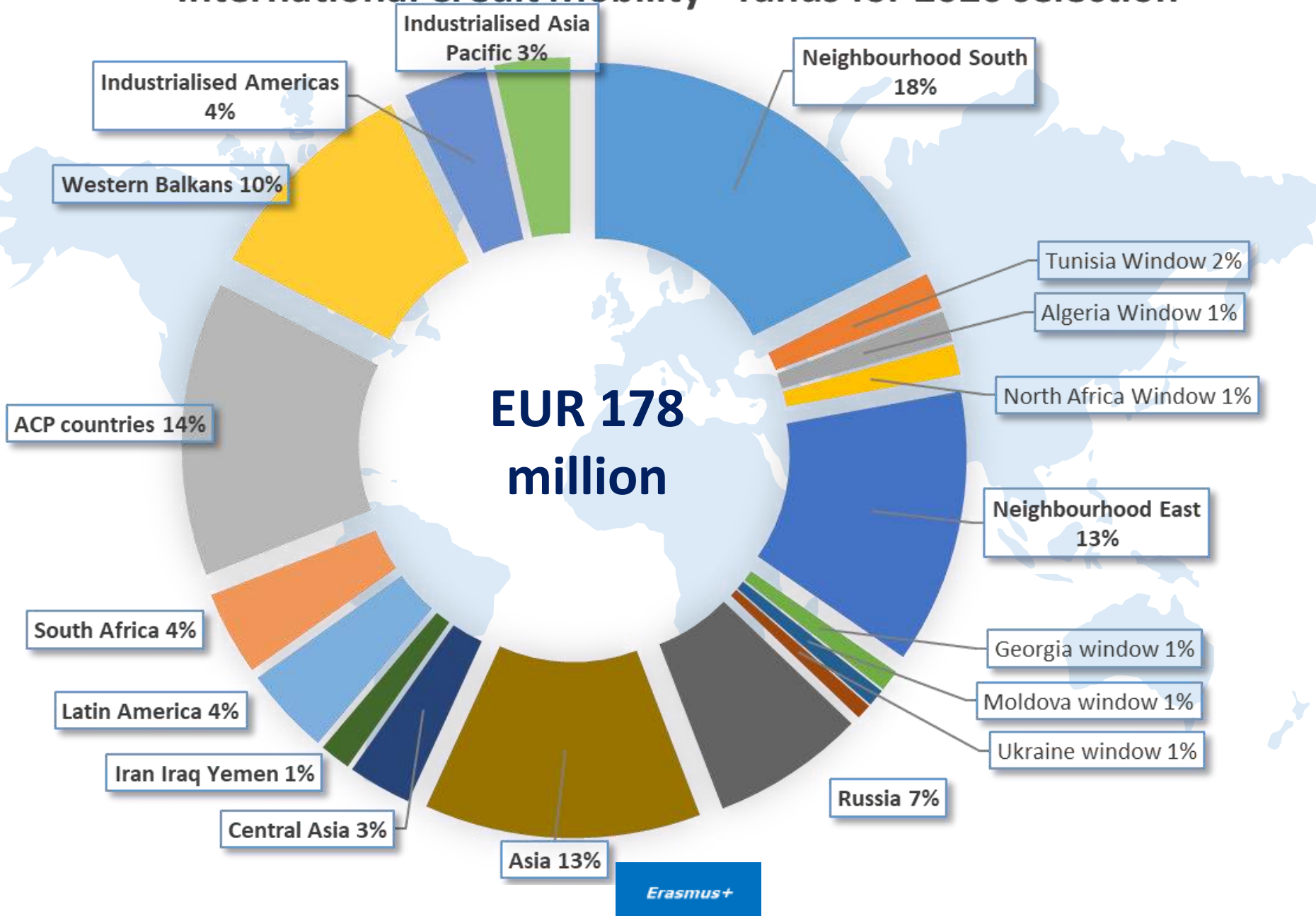


ICM in Montenegro

Realised mobilities 2015-2019



International Credit Mobility - funds for 2020 selection





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Programme Country HEI



GNA-II-B-Erasmus+ Grant agreement multi beneficiary – 2015

Agreement number: [complete]

Standard grant agreement (multi beneficiaries)

- This document is the basic template for multi-beneficiaries grant agreements between the National Agency (NA) and the beneficiaries of a grant for a project under Erasmus+ Programme, where the beneficiaries of the grant are more than one organisation. Erasmus+ activities to which this template applies are:
 - Key Action 1: mobility projects of national consortia in the fields of vocational education and training, higher education, school education and adult education, mobility projects in the youth field;
 - Key Action 2: Strategic partnerships except projects exclusively between schools;
 - Key Action 3: Structured dialogue in the youth field with 2 and more participating organisations
- The footnotes are internal instructions for NAs only and will be deleted in the actual grant agreements used.
- Options *(in italics in square brackets)* not used will be deleted by NAs.
- The template agreement date in the header must be kept across the document.

GRANT AGREEMENT for a:

Project with multiple beneficiaries under the ERASMUS+ Programme¹

AGREEMENT NUMBER – [EPLUS LINK Generated No.]

[full official name of the NA]
[official legal form]
[official registration No]
[official address in full]
[VAT number],

The **National Agency** (hereinafter referred to as "the NA"), represented for the purposes of signature of this Agreement by [function, forename and surname], and acting under delegation by the European Commission, hereinafter referred to as "the Commission".

on the one part,

and

1. [full official name of the coordinator]
[official legal form] *[if applicable]*
[official registration No] *[if applicable]*
[official address in full]
[VAT number], *[if applicable]*


[PIC number],



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Programme
Country HEI

Partner
Country HEI

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Key Action 1
– Mobility for learners and staff –
Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

**Inter-institutional¹ agreement 2014-20[21]²
between institutions from
Programme and Partner Countries³**

[Minimum requirements]⁴

The institutions named below agree to cooperate for the exchange of students and/or staff in the context of the Erasmus+ programme. They commit to respect the quality requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education in all aspects of the organisation and management of the mobility, in particular the recognition of the credits (or equivalent) awarded to students by the partner institution. The institutions also commit to sound and transparent management of funds allocated to them through Erasmus+.

A. Information about higher education institutions

Full name of the institution / country	Erasmus code or city ⁵	Contact details ⁶ (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the institution catalog)
[...]			



Participant



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Organisational support

EUR 350 per participant

Special needs support

Up to 100%, well justified



Individual support

EUR 700-900/month for students and
EUR 140-180/day for staff



Contribution to travel costs

EUR 20-1500, depending on distance
travelled

Living costs

Mobility to...	Student monthly rate (2018-2020)	Staff daily rate (2018-2020)
DK, FI, IS, IE, LI, LU, NO, SE, UK	€ 900	€ 180
AT, BE, CY, FR, DE, GR, IT, MT, NL, PT, ES	€ 850	€ 160
BG, HR, CZ, EE, MK, HU, LV, LT, PL, RO, SK, SI, TR, RS	€ 800	€ 140
All Partner Countries	€ 700	€ 180

A dark blue world map is visible in the background of the table.

Travel costs	EUR per participant
< 100km	€ 20
100 - 499	€ 180
500 - 1999	€ 275
2000 - 2999	€ 360
3000 – 3999	€ 530
4000 – 7999	€ 820
> 8000	€ 1500



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Traineeships go Global

New since 2018!

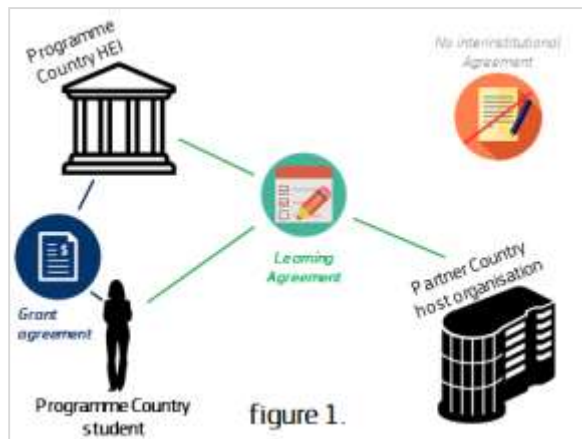


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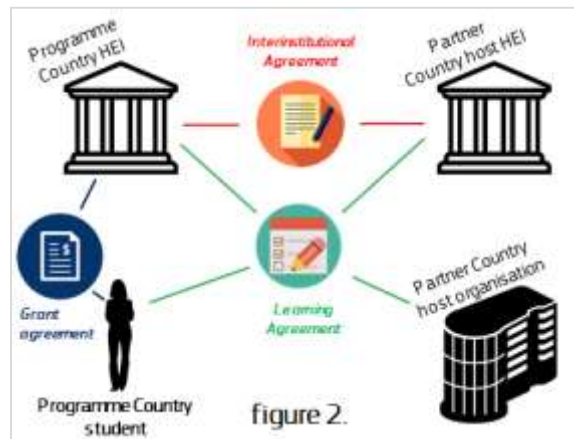
KA107	KA103
2-12 months (3 if combined)	2-12 months (3 if combined)
Any public or private organisation	Any public or private organisation
Incoming and outgoing	Only outgoing
Not open to recent graduates	Open to recent graduates
Non-academic partner does not sign IIA	N/A

Learning Agreements

PROGRAMME COUNTRY TRAINEE

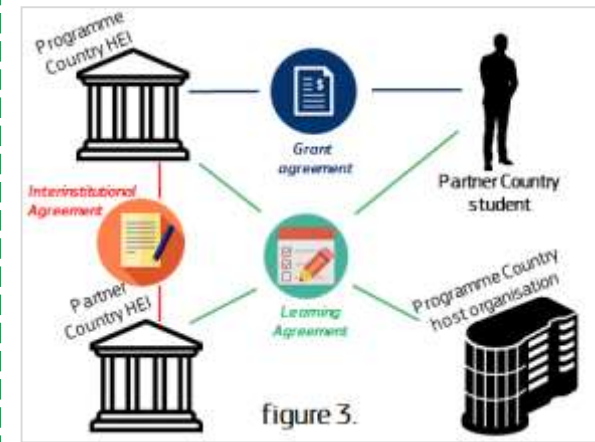


Tripartite (if only SMP)



Quadripartite (if combined)

PARTNER COUNTRY TRAINEE



Quadripartite (always)



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Next steps

erasmusintern.org

The screenshot displays the homepage of erasmusintern.org. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: About, How it works, Digital Opportunities, Quality Internships, FAQ, Partners, Internships, and Contact us. A search icon and 'Sign Up' / 'Login' buttons are on the right. The main banner features the text 'Digital Opportunity TRAINEESHIPS' with the tagline 'Boosting digital skills on the job'. It also mentions 'Supported by Horizon 2020 - Powered by Erasmus+' and 'Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition'. Below the banner, there are three main sections: 'Internships Offers' with listings like 'Junior training coordinator internship in a luxury Hotel Prague', 'Assistant of COO', 'Paid Front Office internship in Canarias Islands', 'Internship Multilingual Content Creation and Translation', and 'Internship in Architecture'; 'Digital Opportunities Traineeships' with listings like 'Video & Content creator for social media - Internship', 'Europen Calls Mining', 'Internship in the digital marketing', 'Internship Profesor de Español', and 'Junior coordinator with Italian / Polish / Spanish'; and 'Volunteer Opportunities' with a listing for 'Three Volunteer Opportunities available in Palermo'. A footer section promotes the 'ESNcard platform'.



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Application form: qualitative assessment

Relevance of mobility project

- Internationalisation strategy
- Types of mobility

Quality of cooperation

- Previous experience
- Definition of responsibilities & tasks

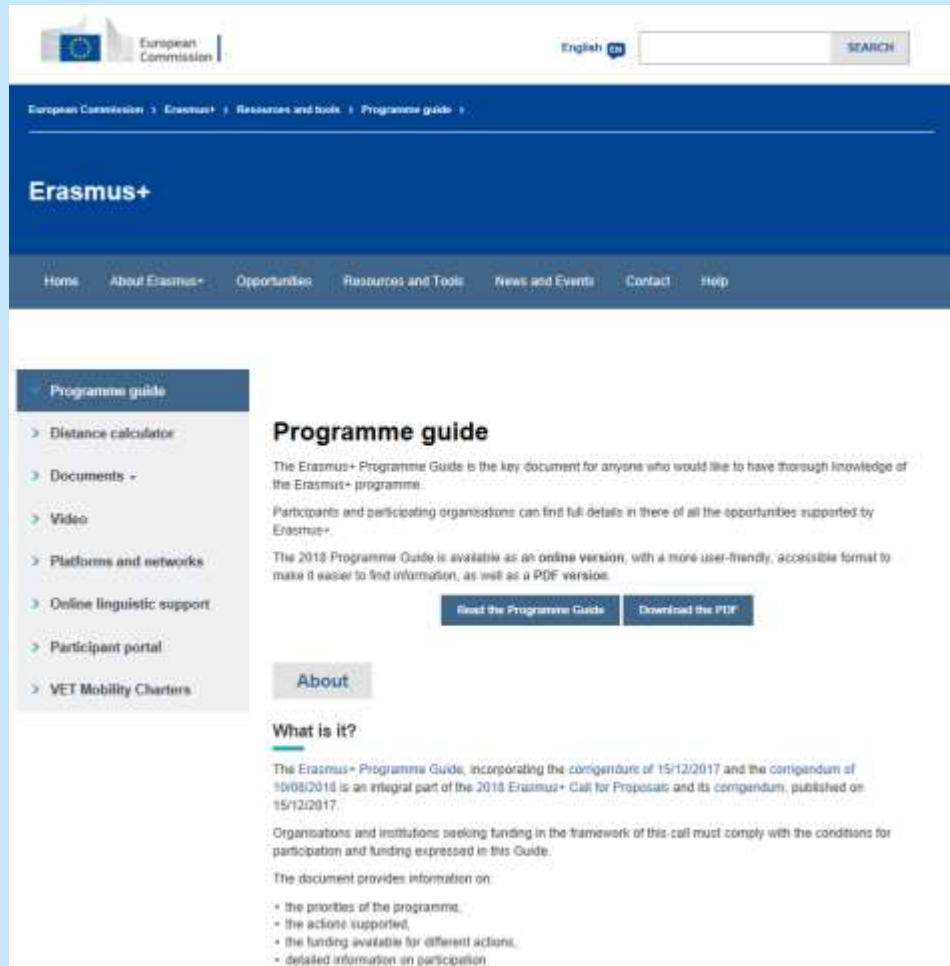
Quality of project **design** & **implementation**

- Selection, support and recognition

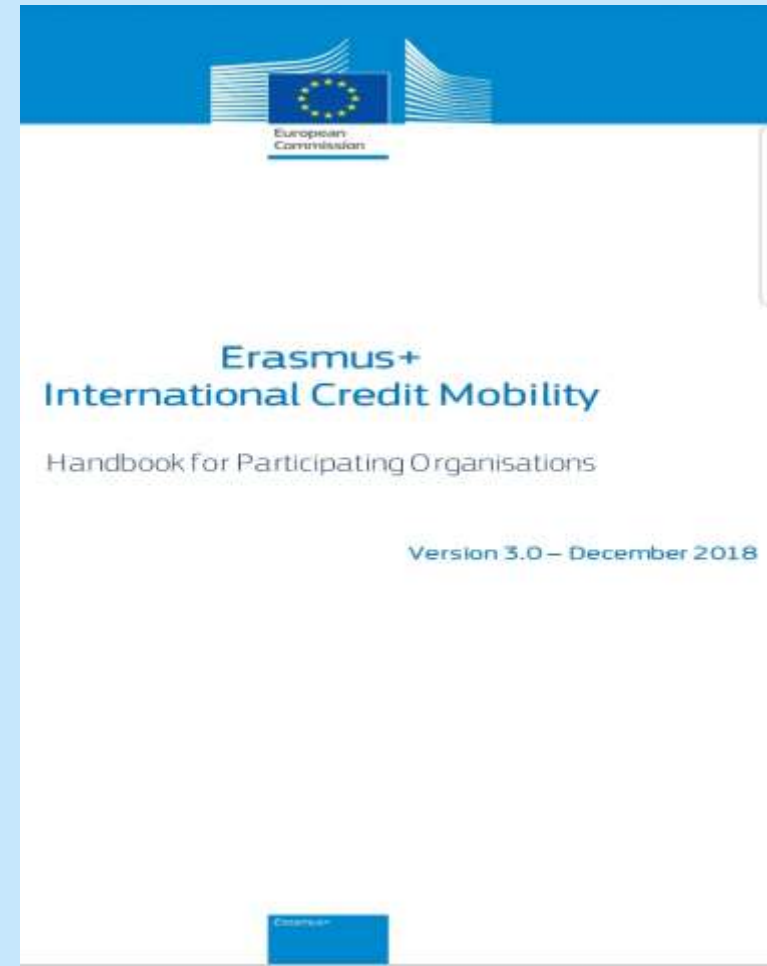
Impact & dissemination

- Impact on different levels
- Dissemination measures

More guidance and detail?



Erasmus+ Programme Guide online
(all EU languages)



ICM handbook

More guidance and detail?

Handout "from colleagues for colleagues"

- *Written by practitioners*
- *Specially designed for Partner Country universities wishing to start ICM projects*
- *At the initiative of the German Academic Exchange Service*



<https://eu.daad.de/eudownloadcenter/download/536/>

A streamlined architecture: 3 Key Actions

A single integrated programme



Specific activities:

- Jean Monnet
- Sport



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Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees



...in brief:

- ✓ Highly integrated Master study programmes delivered by international HEI consortium
- ✓ No restriction in disciplines
- ✓ Duration 12 – 18 – 24 months (60 – 90 – 120 ECTS credits)
- ✓ **4** consecutive student intakes
- ✓ Mandatory study period in at least two (2) different Programme Countries (no virtual mobility)
- ✓ Award of a joint or multiple Master degree
- ✓ Full scholarships for students - 75% for students from Partner Countries



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International cooperation

Programme Countries



EU Member States

+

Other Programme Countries:

Iceland, Liechtenstein,
Norway,
Republic of North Macedonia,
Serbia, Turkey

+

Partner Countries

**All other countries
throughout the world**





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EMJMD - main aims





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Opportunities for HEIs from Programme countries

High degree
of visibility in
a
programme
of
Excellence

Multiannual
grant
agreement
and
personalised
management
support by
EACEA

Attractive EU
co-funding
scheme

Select top
students
worldwide



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Opportunities for HEIs from Partner countries

High degree
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Increased
exchange of
excellent
students and
staff from
and to HEIs
in Partner
countries

Exchange of
good
practices
with other
participating
HEIs

Possibility of
further
educational
and research
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Opportunities for students



Top academic expertise & specialisation options

Unique mobility experience recognised joint/multiple degree

Full scholarships with attractive financial envelope

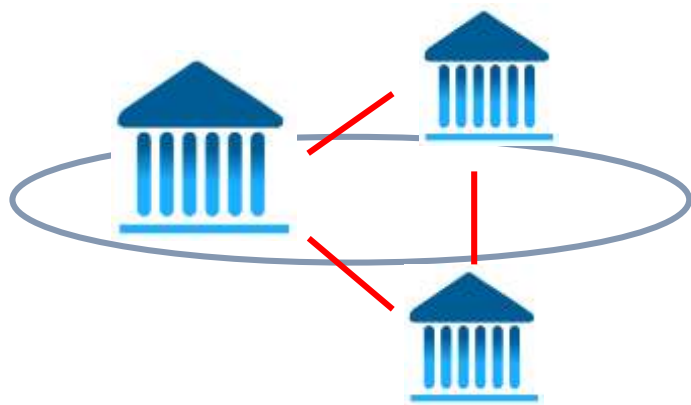
High employability thanks to key skills developed

Support by consortium partners and EMA


EMA = Erasmus Mundus Alumni Association



Taking part as an Organisation



+ Public and private organisations in Programme & Partner countries

- ❖ Programme country HEIs: Accreditation/Evaluation 
- ❖ Non academic partners
- ❖ Associated partners

Minimum consortium: 3 HEIs - 3 different Programme countries

EMJMD Award Criteria (1)

Relevance of the project (max 40 points)

Quality of the project design and implementation (max 20 points)

Quality of the project team & the cooperation arrangements (max 20 points)

Impact and dissemination (max 20 points)

- **Peer review** by independent external experts
- **One-step** evaluation procedure
- **2 thresholds:**
 - ✓ **75% (30 points)** of the maximum allocated points for "Relevance"
 - ✓ Proposals must score **at least 70 points** overall



EMJMD funding rules

EMJMD EU grant
~ 3-4 million €

HEIs



- 50.000 € per student intake (i.e. 200.000 € in total)
 - 20.000 € for optional preparatory year
- = 220.000 € max.

Students



- 25.000 € max. per scholarship per academic year
- includes:*
- ✓ participation costs
 - ✓ travel & installation costs
 - ✓ subsistence allowance



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EMJMD students scholarships grants

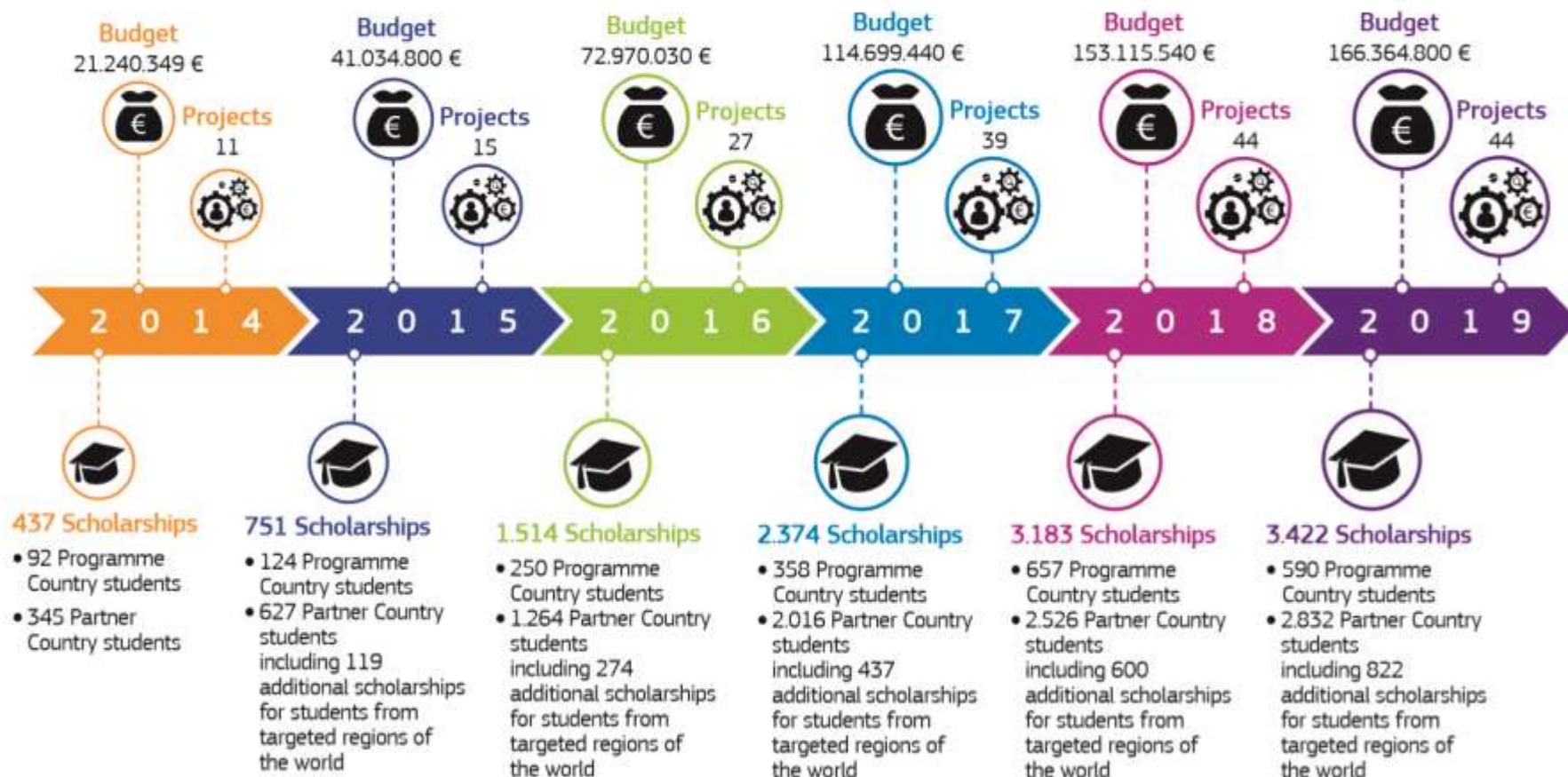
	Students with Partner Country nationality	Students with Programme Country nationality
Contribution to participation costs	up to 9.000 € per year*	up to 4.500 € per year
Living allowance (max 24 months)	1.000 € per month (not when in country of residence, and max 3 months in any Partner Country)	1.000 € per month (not when in country of residence)
	Students with residence in Partner Countries	Students with residence in Programme Countries
Contribution to travel costs	2.000 € per year if residence is less than 4.000 km from coordinator 3.000 € per year if residence is 4.000 km or more from coordinator	1.000 € per year
Contribution to installation costs	1.000 €	-

* Except Partner country students who spent more than 12 months over the last five years in a Programme country



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Overview - EMJMD selection results 2014-2019



Erasmus+ EMJMD call for proposals 2020

- ✓ Publication of Call: November 5 2019
- ✓ Deadline: 13 February 2020 – 17:00 CET
- ✓ Budget: ~ 138 M€ + ~ 30 M€ for "targeted regions"
- ✓ Nr. of projects: ~ 46 EMJMDs
- ✓ Nr. of scholarships per project:
 - ✓ maximum 60
 - plus
 - ✓ maximum 28 for targeted regions
- ✓ Award decision: by July 2020



New elements since 2019 EMJMD Call

- ❖ **Serbia** joined the Erasmus+ Programme as **Programme country**
- ❖ **Western Balkans** (*Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro*) - new targeted region for additional scholarships
- ❖ **Chile and Uruguay** were moved from the region "Latin America" to "**Other industrialised countries**"
- ❖ **up to 7 additional scholarships** (*Heading4 / EDF*) per intake for targeted regions of the world (total **28** scholarships)





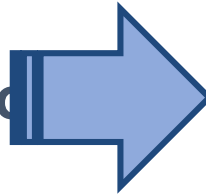
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Taking part as an individual



Students apply to



EMJMD consortia:

Catalogue with ongoing EMJMDs offering scholarships

<https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/scholarships>

New elements since 2019 EMJMD Call

- Build up consortia of HEIs with a **wide coverage** of the **EHEA**
- Invest in **internship programmes**
- **Participation of non-academic organisations** in curriculum development and performance evaluation
- Develop **complementary competences** for EM students
- Develop a **tailor-made sustainability strategy**
"Sustainability of Erasmus Mundus Master Courses - Best practice guide"
<https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/sustainabilitysurvey2017.pdf>
- Outreach activities to **raise visibility** and **recognition** of awarded **joint degrees** among academia and business community



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Information sources

- ✓ Erasmus+ Programme guide
 - http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide_en
- ✓ EMJMD call for proposals 2020
 - Funding & tender opportunities
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/programmes/eplu>
 - on EACEA website
https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en
- ✓ EMJMD website
 - http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/joint-master-degrees_en
- ✓ Policy paper: *"EMJMDs - The story so far"*
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/2_policy_paper_on_joint_degrees.pdf
- ✓ EMJMD consortia selected in 2019
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/2019_emjmd_web_selection_results.pdf



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